

REMARKS

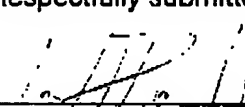
Claims 1-7 and 9-19 are pending in the application. Claims 7 and 9-19 are allowed. Claims 1-6 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious and are hereby cancelled. Important to note is that the canceling of claims 1-6 is in no way an admission regarding the patentability of those claims in view of the prior art.

In view of the aforementioned remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in a condition for allowance. A notice of allowability is therefore respectfully solicited. Please charge any fees required in the filing of this amendment to Deposit Account 06-1510 if insufficient funds then charge Deposit Account 06-1505.

Should the Examiner have any further questions or comments please contact the undersigned.

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